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1. [] was successful in getting a basement parking space for [] which will cost Bill \$15.00 a month. He was appreciative.

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2. We had a presentation of a cash award for a patent obtained by [] The interesting part of this was that a Civil Service Commission representative came over for the presentation, as well as a representative from the Department of the Navy, since [] is with the Department of the Navy. They had collaborated on this invention, and had I had more notice on the presence of the Civil Service Commission man and the Navy man, I would have called on them to speak as well. Nevertheless, it went off all right. 25X1A

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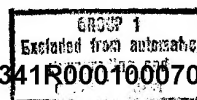
3. [] has been asked by Col. White to get the names of the subscribers to the WASHINGTON POST and the WASHINGTON STAR. I understand that Col. White is arbitrarily going to reduce the POST subscriptions and increase the STAR subscriptions. No doubt this is related to the fact that we get much better treatment at the hands of the STAR.

4. Mr. Helms waxed eloquent on the subject of being sensitive to publicity. I passed this on at the Morning Staff Meeting. Perhaps we should examine the usefulness of developing a form similar to the personal emergency form. This would enable us to report in abbreviated form the problem and who has the action, as well as provide copies to OGC and the Assistant to the Director.

5. I talked to Mr. Richardson about the area orientation program and pointed out that it had two deficiencies as I saw it: (1) OTR was losing control by placing the responsibility in the DD/P branches, and (2) no provision had been made for OSA, [] and Commo. He agreed and will revise it to put the control in the hands of area division training officers who may work with the training officers of these other components. 25X1A

6. Col. White held the first of the university relationships meetings. The DD/I briefed us fully on all of the contacts, contracts, acquaintances, etc. In view of this presentation, I think that we will have to develop more detailed reports on Personnel, Medics, and OTR contacts with university people. As

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I see it, this whole subject of interface is being examined and it should break down into four separate policy considerations. We have dealings with universities, with Congress, with the public, which includes disgruntled employees and disgruntled applicants, and finally our relationships with the business world. I think that to try to develop one policy to cover all of these relationships would mean that the policy would be worded to meet the lowest common denominator. Perhaps four policy papers would be better. In any case, I will discuss this with Howard Osborn tomorrow.

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7. I booted this one. On Monday, after you left. Col. White called and asked if you had mentioned [redacted] being considered for the 25X1A
Comptroller of OSA. Perhaps you had. In any case, I said no. He then told me that Bud Wheelon would be contacting me to interview Brad. Subsequently, Wheelon did and the interview went off very well. Wheelon then called and wanted to know how soon Brad could report for duty. I could only put him off for a week and so Brad is to report for duty next Tuesday. In the course of all of this, I completely forgot that Brad, in effect, is working 25X1A
for the DD/P and did not get around to telling [redacted] until yesterday. Tom was somewhat provoked but agreed that this was to Brad's advantage. I think he didn't like being faced with a fait accompli, and neither would I have. Sorry.

8. [redacted] would like me to speak to [redacted] The 25X1A
[redacted] is a GS-16 and Brad is a GS-15, and Brad is in charge. 25X1A
He has been warned by Bud Wheelon and [redacted] and myself that [redacted]
is going to be difficult to handle. I will speak to [redacted] and remind him that 25X1A
the office of the Comptroller is just that. 25X1A

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